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ADMIRAL EDWARD K. VON
CAPELLE,
who has succeeded Von Tirpitz
as German Naval Chief.

British Fleet All Ready For Teutons Dash

Correspondent Says Tars Are of Opinion That Foo Will Come Out Soon

London, March 23.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent "at a great naval base," says:
"German warships have been out in the North sea and our sailors are convinced they will again use our coast. There has been more than one scrap. The Aegaeon evaded the blockade, and the dash of the Germans on Doggerbank, when they sank the mine sweeper Aramis, was not their only dash out, and we got in some blows before they found refuge behind the Frisian littoral."
"Our fleet now is never long at its moorings. It becomes restless behind the multiple of defenses which guard the narrow channels to its base and during the last four weeks the battle squadron has often scudded to sea."
"The command of the North Sea has never passed out of our hands a second and the time is approaching when the absolute command of these waters will mean more than anything hitherto to us, and to challenge it will transcend all other considerations to Germany. Knowing this, movement of the German fleet is intended to anticipate our action."
"The ice in the Baltic may break early. Any day the Gulf of Riga may be free of it. Then we can look for a return of the thrilling deeds of the Baltic war, which began with the battle of the Gulf of Riga was blocked to navigation by the grip of winter."

Civilians Urged to Make Wives of Soldiers Happy

To the Editor of the "News"—
I am a soldier's wife and feel very worried when I have to listen to what some women think of a married man with children enlisting. Some women think that such a husband does not care for his wife and children others think that it must be because husband and wife cannot get along. One woman said she did not think any married man would leave his wife and family. My husband did not think he was leaving; he thought it his duty, and if every man thought the same the world would soon be at an end. As to such a husband not caring for his wife and family, that is not true in our case as I can say there is not much happier couple than my husband and I, and he loves his children and would do anything in the world for us. Some women would only talk to soldiers' wives differently it would make them feel much more happy. They will sometimes meet you with such a sad expression on their faces and tell you how sorry they are to think you are leaving your children. I think they ought to try to make the soldier's wife feel happy instead of sad. It is really hard to forget the little things that are said by some women.
A Subscriber

DR. R. A. SMITH DEAD

Dr. Roy Alfred Smith of Gadbury, son of S. J. Smith, of Delburne, passed away at the Memorial Hospital on Sunday last, March 26th, after an operation, aged 39 years. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and a prominent Methodist. He was a member of the Royal Artillery. The father of deceased and his brother, Leonard, from Blackfalds were in the city on Saturday in connection with his illness.

Regular Council Meeting

The regular Council meeting was held Thursday evening last, all the members being present except Alderman Galbraith, who was at Edmonton, and Alderman Bortolotti. There was very little business of importance before the meeting and adjournment took place about ten o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Public Utility Board authorized the city to borrow the sum of \$3000.00 per its by-law No. 322, and was notified to this effect by James E. E. Heilly, secretary of the Board. Russell & McClellan wrote the city on behalf of the Imperial Bank demanding payment of promissory notes dated 5th, 10th and 15th days of December, 1915, and payable one, two and three months respectively after date to the order of the Western General Electric Company at the Imperial Bank of Canada, Red Deer, each for the sum of \$1250.00 together with interest at 8 p.c. The notes having been duly endorsed by the Western General Electric Company to the Imperial Bank of Canada, they gave the city to Wednesday the 22nd to pay up, which was subsequently extended to Friday the 24th.

The Secretary-Treasurer notified that it was impossible for the city to pay these notes at the date specified.

Some discussion took place on the question. It was shown that the notes were given to the Western General Electric Company on the distinct understanding that payment would not be pressed when they became due as the city would, not be prepared to meet them at that time. Mr. W. A. Moore assured the Council that the interest of the city would be protected. The letter was read.

The Commission of Conservation thanked the Council for information given them, re electrical rates in the town.

The town of Vegreville asked for information re electric light and power statistics. Information was given by the Fire Underwriters Association notified the Secretary-Treasurer that the Inspector would call at Red Deer in a few days to look into our rates.

E. Haste wrote the Council asking that a license be granted him as a chimney sweep, as he was willing to pay such a license and had started out in this business.

Moved by the Commissioners he instructed to have a by-law prepared to license and regulate chimney sweeps. Carried.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

We submit herewith our regular report as follows:—
The assessment roll has been completed for the current year and checked over by the Commission. Committee and all notices have been delivered.

The figures are as follows:—
City assessment 3,702,420 4,340,887
Less exemptions 505,000
Net assessment 3,197,420 3,835,887
Separate franchise 120,000 130,000
Business 55,100 53,524
School District
Public 5,104,120 6,357,352
Separate 106,875 189,925

The reduction on the net City assessment is about 12 1/2 p.c. on the Public School District 20 p.c. and the Separate School District 15 p.c.

The last day for receiving appeals is April 8th and the Council should, at this time, make a date for the sitting of the Court of Revision. The earliest date it can be held is Thursday, April 13th.

Mr. Stanton, Inspector of the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association spent a day in the city this week inspecting our fire protection system. We pressed strongly for a reduction in the fire insurance rates, especially on commercial risks and hope to be advised of a reduction before the matter has been considered by the Association.

We are getting the street crossings fixed up with cinders as quickly as possible especially the ones leading to the school. We will have all the road sidewalks inspected and repairs made when required.

We submit monthly departmental reports for February and March. We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.
We have received authority from the Public Utilities Commission to issue debentures for \$3,000.00 to cover the cost of buildings and improvements at the Exhibition grounds. We will have the by-law laid before you at next meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. A. CARSWELL
J. T. STEPHENSON
Commissioners.

Letter from Major (Dr.) Wilson

France, Mar. 7th, 1916.
Dear Mr. Carswell,—Just a note to thank you for the "News." All home papers are of course welcome. Until recently I was living at Bramshott Camp, but am now as you see in France. After I came over I began to enquire after the 12th M.R. boys who I knew were over here somewhere and quite accidentally ran into a couple of them one day. After that I took the advantage of an hour or two off to hunt some of them up. I could not take time to see them all then. But among others I have seen Ivant Green, Percy and Clare Smith and Reinhold from Red Deer. They were all well. I have not seen Ray Meeres, as I had hoped to do. The 12th are doing well. One of the officers, who was a stranger to them till recently, told me that the officers were well pleased with our boys, that they were a fine lot of fellows, which of course I was pleased to hear. I am glad to see by the papers that Red Deer is still trying to do its bit and many of the soldiers living among them comfortable. If they get over here they will do what "C" Squadron of the 12th did last night. I am sure that Red Deer life is among the most pleasant experiences they ever had. With best wishes, Sincerely yours,
T. A. WILSON.

Letter from the Front

Belgium, Feb. 29.
Dear Dad and Mother,—I received your most welcome letter of February 27th. I was glad to hear from you. You certainly have had some very cold weather this winter, it seems to have been a hard winter all round. It has not been so awfully bad out here although I guess we have had our share of wet. Recently we have not had much rain, but it has been pretty cold. I am sure you are all well. We frequently have to break the ice before we can wash. Many thanks for Bill Mallory's letter. I did not get it till last night. He was one of the men carried out Major Dyer at Ypres, and the last I saw of him in that scrap, he was taking away his second man on a stretcher. It was a job to get him out. I only carried three or four miles under the enemy's fire. I see the ladies of Red Deer are doing their best to entertain the soldiers. I am sure they would enjoy it for we have some very good talent in our midst. I am going to a concert last night in the Y.M.C.A. tent and had a great time. The 2nd Brigade band supplied the music, and the songs and recitations were supplied by our own boys.

I had a letter from Joe. Notley a few days ago. He is attached to the 1st Divisional Cyclist, and he expects to get out here very soon. They seem to have had a rather rough time at it at St. Eloi plain almost as bad as we had.

I think it would be a good thing to raise a Battalion for Red Deer and all local boys, with some of our officers, and if they would only send us as Red Deer boys to help organize it, it would be great, for a holiday in Canada would be a good thing to just now. There is not much news to tell you in this, for we are doing very little fighting, we are still in the same old place. He has long as the Germans leave us alone we shall stay here.

Remember me to all enquiring friends.
Your loving son,
"COLIN."

MICHIENEN'S PLEA FOR SOLDIERS TO VOTE EFFECTIVE

The government is again stealing Conservative thunder. On Tuesday Mr. Michenen, leader of the opposition in the provincial house, gave notice that he should move today that the government bring down legislation to allow soldiers on active service to vote in general elections. He said he would apply to those who still resided in their various constituencies.

Yesterday Hon. C. W. Cross gave notice that he would introduce a bill to amend the Alberta Election Act. This amendment is one relating to the votes of soldiers who are in the front. Undoubtedly it was brought down at this time to forestall the efforts of the Conservatives. The Conservative leader asked the resolution passed at last night for credit. The amendment is not printed and perhaps was never thought of until Mr. Michenen gave his notice on Tuesday.

Printing Co., \$3. J. Hicks 10.24; W. Springfield, \$7.85.
Moved by Aldermen Collison and Johns that Mr. E. R. Hill be requested to sign a document assuming responsibility for anything which may go wrong with the work or resulting from the work carried out at his request in front of his property on 5th street north, according to the resolution passed at last night's meeting of this Council. Carried.

The Medical Health Officer reported one case of measles in the city in February.

British Troops Storm German Trenches

London, March 27.—The British infantry stormed today and took first and second line German trenches a front of 400 yards at St. Eloi. The British official communication issued this evening.

The text of the statement reads: "This morning, after exploding mines, infantry of the Northumbrian Fusiliers and Royal Fusiliers assaulted the German salient at St. Eloi successfully, taking first and second line trenches on a front of some six hundred yards. Heavy casualties are known to have been caused to the enemy. Two officers and 108 men were made prisoners."

The artillery activity to-day has been mainly confined to the neighborhood of Angres, Wulvechem, St. Eloi and the German salient. Last night and to-day there has been much mining activity. At La Basselle we successfully exploded a mine in the neighborhood of the Vaast and near the Hohenzollern redoubt there has been crater lighting, in which we were successful.

Opposite Hulluch the enemy exploded a mine last night, damaging our trenches and causing some casualties. We are establishing the crater formed by the explosion.

Military Notes

The first casualty among the Red Deer boys in the 31st Battalion was reported from Ottawa Monday. Pte. Winn Henry Jackson being killed slightly wounded. Before enlisting Jackson was well and popularly known around the city, was employed by the Western General Electric Co. He was a member of the Fire Brigade and prominent in soccer circles.

P. D. Foreman and Stewart Martin of Leslieville are recent additions to the American Legion from this district.

Lt. Geo. Bain, C.C.O., in Military District 13, in the city last week examining the N.C.O.s in the 11 and 12 Companies of the 80th Battalion. There will be a dance on Friday evening, March 31st in Ballroom schoolhouse in aid of the "Patriotic Fund. Admission 50c.

Pte. J. M. Marr, later known as "Scotty" who enlisted just after the outbreak of war, and was last year reported killed in action, is now a prisoner of war in the Province of Hanover, Germany. Mr. F. Vickers of Crossroads lately received a photograph of himself and some twenty of his fellow prisoners.

Sergt. J. Ferguson, of the University Company Edmonton in connection with the Western University Battalion No. 106 C.E.F., was in the city last week looking up recruits for his Company. Among those who signed on were: F. C. Hoos, brother-in-law of Frank Hanna, Harry Evans, Geo. McPherson, son of Sheriff McPherson, Simmons and McBride, the latter being the youngest son of Mrs. McBride.

Salvation Army Sale of Work

A sale of fancy work, also a ten cent tea will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, Ross Street, Friday, March 31st, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The young girls of the Corps who are formed into a "Hand of Love" have been working diligently for some time preparing for this sale of work, and amongst the many varied articles is a "Curiosity Quilt" which is to be auctioned in the evening at 8.30 o'clock. This quilt is made in a crazy-work design is indeed worthy of praise, as it is made completely by the girls. Everybody come and encourage the young people in their good work. Prices moderate. A brain dip for every child.

NO "JOILY LITTLE WAR" THIS TIME

(Toronto Star)
The aggressor, having shot his bolt, waits no more bolts shot. He has no time to take his turn as a target. He has been, however, in too many one-sided wars in which he inflicted damage and suffered little in return.

The Prussian experience of war has been so one-sided that he loves war. He is a splendid thing. He has all his own way against the Austrian, the Dane, the Frenchman in 1870.

There is a war that will be different. There will be a comeback this time. The armies that he sent out as invaders will be followed home in time by armies stronger than they; and the Prussians, who think that war is a fine thing of which they cannot get enough, will get enough of it for once and will abandon the false and ruinous notion that war is a fine thing.

Take your baby carriage to Johns for new tires.

Concordance

To the Editor of the "News"—
In answer to the Patriotic Letter in the News, I say, that I am as patriotic as the best of them, and because I am patriotic, I believe in giving our boys who are in training a good, jolly time, so that, when their time comes to fight they will be quite fit.

And our brave lads who willingly give up their lives, would they wish us to fret and mourn for them? No, sir, they would wish, as all true soldiers do, that we do not grieve too much for them, but, rather that we strive to be bright and cheerful while those who will fill their places will be in good spirits, knowing that a happy, bright, cheerful and contented soldier will fight so very much better than a poor, dull, discontented one.

Therefore it is up to us all to help our lads to be in that contented spirit, and if our boys want to dance say, let them dance, let them have any and every amusement possible for nothing is too good for the soldier. Besides, we who have loved ones at the front must keep ourselves bright and cheerful, or now can we give good, jolly letters to our boys?

If we allow ourselves to become dull. From the daughter and mother of a soldier.
MRS. CLUTTERBUCK

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE RED DEER CARPENTERS

Red Deer, March 27, 1916
To the Editor of the "News"—
Dear Sir,—Before proceeding to the market, I thought I would like to write this letter.

Before this man, who is now in the market, has been good. Everyone has made friends with the famous sausage-maker, and it will not be long before this man will be along with his famous lamb. Next week there will be a good supply of nice cream for all. The prices were as follows:

Butter, per lb. 30c
Cream, per quart 30c
Eggs, per dozen 2 dozen 50c
York, per lb. 15c-16c
Home-made bread 10c
Cookies, per dozen 10c
Chickens, each 75c
Lamb, each 1.00-1.25
Mutton, each 1.00-1.25
Pork, each 1.00-1.25
Beef, each 1.00-1.25
Lard, each 1.00-1.25
Hams, each 1.00-1.25
Cured meats, each 1.00-1.25
Dried fruits, each 1.00-1.25
Spices, each 1.00-1.25
Tea, each 1.00-1.25
Coffee, each 1.00-1.25
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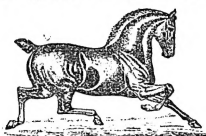
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HON. WILFRID GARIPEY BRINGS DOWN AMENDMENTS TO FOUR MEASURES

Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy's four bills amending the municipal hall insurance act, the towns' act, the village act, and a new bill covering subdivisions were brought down for second reading yesterday.

The amendments to the co-operative hall insurance act include power for municipalities not in the hall insurance district to unite with such, if the ratepayers express a desire through petition and by later passing a by-law to that effect. Boards in charge of this hall insurance are empowered to borrow money for operation of the board exclusive of paying hall losses. These borrowings must be first passed by the board and then the chairman and treasurer may borrow on promissory notes.

RATE OF ASSESSMENT
The rate of assessment cannot exceed ten cents per acre, and after expenses are paid the balance of the amount of the assessment will be apportioned pro rata among claimants and will constitute payment in full for that year. No one suffering a loss of only five per cent or less of crop is entitled to an indemnity claim. Money due to an unpaid tenant homestead, a pre-emption or a purchased homestead within the hall district can escape paying the hall tax if he has less than 25 acres broken, and if he makes written notice to the secretary-treasurer of the district that he does not wish to participate.

VILLAGE ACT
The amendment to the village act provides for villages to impose taxes on buildings for the four years from December 21, 1916. This can be done by a petition of not less than ten per cent of the number of voters polled at the annual municipal election last held prior to the date of the petition. The petition is submitted then to the secretary of the village, who has to pass it, and by-law is submitted to the village council. If it does not pass there, and if it is accompanied by a request from the council to pass the petition, submit the by-law to the electors, where a majority vote will validate it.

Brings Down Bill to Aid Inspection of Alberta Cattle

Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, has brought down a measure to improve the present condition of stock inspection and shipping under the 5th system now in force. There has been much dissatisfaction expressed, and the minister of agriculture thinks he has solved the problem with the new act which he introduced.

In brief the new act calls for inspection at all points of shipment, and enables the government to keep a closer check on those disposing of stock. At every point of inspection the shipper must certify that the list of brands inspected by the government inspector is correct. This certificate is attached to the bill of lading and sent to the receiving point, where there is another check made by the government inspector there. If anything wrong is found the government is in a position to get after the shipper. Under the old rule only the inspector at the shipping point made a certificate, and of course a crooked shipper could hide behind his certificate which was issued in good faith by the inspector.

L.O.D.E. Notes

The L.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following work returned:—
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Mrs. Gudmundson—2 shirts.
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Mrs. Markle—1 shirt.
Miss Piper—6 ice caps, 6 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Todd—10 T bandages.
Mrs. Bennett—8 triangular bandages.
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Mrs. Clutterbuck—12 bedside bags.
Mrs. Lane—1 shirt.
Mrs. Porter—2 shirts.
Mrs. Kane—1 cotton binder, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Botticell—1 shirt.
Mrs. Ayres—1 pair wristers.
Mrs. Durand—24 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Heywood—2 pair socks.
Mrs. McCormick—1 pair socks.
Mrs. Horn—7 hot water bottle covers.
Mrs. A. Hill—6 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Fleming—3 many-tailed bandages.
Presbyterian W.M.S. per Mrs. Fyfe, 24 triangular bandages, 2 cotton binders, 2 pair socks.
Mrs. E. Michener—2 cotton binder, 1 triangular bandages.
Mrs. Fred Wallace—1 shirt.
ALICE SIMPSON, Sec-Treas.

SUBDIVISIONS

The act respecting subdivisions affects cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities. Through the utilities commission the owner or owner of the larger portion of subdivisions can apply for and obtain the subdivision for cultivation, either by buying out those who have taken small plots, or by exchanging properties in the parts with themselves. Small holders have been satisfied and removed the subdivision may be used for agricultural purposes. This power applies to subdivisions which will not be developed in the immediate future.

University Students Send Souvenir from Trenches

A handsome souvenir of the war, complete with interest to many people in Edmonton, is proudly possessed by one of the University girl students, to whom it was sent by students from the University who are now at the front with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

This is a crest carved on walnut taken from the White Chateau which was ruined by shell fire during the battle of Ypres. The pieces of wood were taken into the trenches, and carved with a pen knife by one of the soldiers. The base is of circular walnut, about six inches square, mounted on this is a crest carved from walnut. The centre of the design is a conventionalized sunflower, surrounded by a plain circle of wood on which is carved "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry." A crown surmounts the entire design. On the base is carved the dates 1914 and 1915, and the words "St. Eloi," "Ypres," and "Armentieres."

The design is most artistic and the detail work has been well carried out. On the back of the plaque are written the names of the group of students: G. Roy Stephens, N. McArthur, P. P. Galbraith, R. M. Martin, J. Buckley, L. G. Simmons, A. T. M. Glavin, F. G. Day, Chas. F. Reilly, J. W. Lewis, J. B. McCubbin, A. Peart, J. A. Gordon, Arthur Carwell, Ernest Parsons, D. S. Edwards, A. Hutchinson, Pte. S. Lopston, A. R. McQueen, P. Reg. Henry.

Five Million Dollar Fire

Augusta, Ga., March 23.—One of a series of fires which have caused millions of dollars worth of damage in the past few days in the south and southwest, swept through ten business blocks of Augusta, and twenty adjoining residence blocks last night and early to-day, and before being got under control had caused damage conservatively estimated at \$5,000,000. No lives were reported lost in the Augusta fire, although there were scores of narrow escapes and several firemen were severely burned.

The flame-swept area covers about one and a quarter square miles and in it were the city's largest office and business blocks on the north side of Broad street; warehouses on historic "Cotton Row" containing thousands of bales of cotton, and some six hundred homes, many of them in the city's most exclusive residential section. Among other structures destroyed was St. Paul's Episcopal church, built 135 years ago.

BERNARDINO MACHADO, President of the Republic of Portugal on which Germany has declared war.

L.I.D. 339

Minutes of a meeting of L.I.D. No. 339 held in the Council Chamber, at Red Deer, on Tuesday, March 21st, 1916, at 1 p.m.

Present: John Ross, div. 5, in the chair; Geo. S. Blake, div. 2; L. C. Egelkraut, div. 3; R. E. Fiske, div. 6; B. C. Northey, div. 4; Francis Ross, div. 1.

Mr. E. Currie addressed the Council at length on sundry matters.

Mr. W. L. South, representing the Edmonton Sheet Metal Works, and Mr. Hipkins, representing the Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co., of Calgary, addressed the Council on the question of the supply of culverts for the year 1916, submitting prices and terms, which were identical.

The representatives were asked to retire while the Council considered the question.

Mr. Houghton of the N.W. 11, Tp. 37, Rge. 24, W. of the 4th M., at this point addressed the Council on the question of getting a road from his place, stating that he had applied to the Council last year, but too late, and had been advised to make application to the Council for 1916. The Council decided that this question was one that lay with the Council of division 3, and Mr. Egelkraut promised Mr. Houghton as good a road out as was possible to give in one year.

Mr. B. C. Northey: Mr. Geo. S. Blake, that 50 p.c. of the taxes collected this year from Verity Park and Hillsboro subdivisions be spent on drainage and roads in these subdivisions. Carried.

The question of culverts was again taken up, and after considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Northey that culverts required this year be purchased from the Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co. of Calgary at the prices and upon the terms submitted by Mr. Hipkins.

Mr. F. Ross, Mr. Blake, as an amendment, that the Culverts required this year be purchased from the Edmonton Metal Works Ltd., at the prices and upon the terms submitted by Mr. South.

The amendment, on being put to the meeting was declared lost.

This question of motion was then put and declared carried.

Correspondence was read as follows: Clarke, Carson & McLeod re tax sale (school); Deputy Minister Municipal Affairs, Land Surveying and Public Works, re road work; Secretary-Treasurer, L.I.D. 339, re account; Payne & Shannon, re this district vs. Aubin; Western Municipal News, re their paper; Mussen Ltd., re road machinery; Bouldman Mfg. Co., re gopher poison.

Mr. Blake, Mr. F. Ross, that all Councils furnish a list of equipment in possession of their divisions at the next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Northey, Mr. Blake, that the rate of assessment for 1916 be 6 cents per acre. Carried.

Mr. Fiske, Mr. F. Ross, that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to apply to the Department for the return of the books taken away by the auditors. Carried.

Mr. Blake, Mr. Northey, that the Councils be paid the statutory allowances for attending meetings, laying out and inspecting work. Carried.

Mr. C. Cruikshanks addressed the Council, addressing his remarks more particularly to Mr. Northey, re the waste water coming off West Park. Mr. Northey promised to go into this matter with Mr. Cruikshanks personally on the ground.

Mr. Northey brought up the question of getting a gravel pit for the use of his division, and suggested that he be given authority to go into this matter with the assistance of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Fiske, Mr. Egelkraut, that Mr. Northey and the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to purchase a gravel pit for the use of and at the expense of division 4, providing suitable terms, conditions and title can be obtained. Carried.

Mr. Blake, Mr. Fiske, that the next meeting be held at Mr. F. Ross' Fine Lake. Carried.

Mr. F. Ross notified the Secretary-Treasurer to assess the N.W. 9-35-55 W. 4th to Mrs. Oakes instead of Geo. Oakes.

Mr. Schantz through Mr. F. Ross informed the Council that he worked out taxes to the value of \$11,442.75 1914, but had not received credit for it.

Mr. Blake, Mr. Fiske, that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to ask the Department of Municipal Affairs to cause a survey to be made at the south end of Pine Lake, on and near the Township line between 36-24 and 36-25, W. 14th, and also division round slough in Division 3. Carried.

Mr. F. Ross, Mr. Egelkraut, that the accounts as under be passed for payment: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Total \$42.75. Carried.

Mr. Egelkraut, Mr. Fiske, that the Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to purchase from W. P. Code a machine for a sun and rubber tires for old baby carriages.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may be absent nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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" " " " 20 lbs.	.75
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Horse show visitors will find much to interest them in addition to the competitions. The different battalions quartered in Edmonton, the Royal North West Mounted Police, and the Women's Volunteer Reserve have entered heartily into the spirit of enterprise which marks any event put on by the Exhibition Association, and are co-operating in making the horse show of 1916 the finest ever seen in the West.

A horse show road race, and platoon drill by the local battalions, are new features added to the already long list of attractions. Also a competition for men and women of six men from any regiment or battalion of the Canadian Militia, the R. N.W.M.P. or Canadian Expeditionary Forces. In the latter competition, Mayor Henry has offered a handsome silver cup to the winning team. The horse show road race is for teams of four men from any unit of the Canadian Militia or Expeditionary Forces. This race will be started from the steps of Government House, and finish at the arena. The Platoon Drill by platoons from different battalions will be put on at the evening performances.

Among the exhibitors at the show of 1916 is T. H. Hassard of Markham, Ontario, who is the largest importer of heavy horses in Canada. Mr. Hassard is bringing a number of Clydesdale and Percheron horses, and has made fifty-six entries in these classes. Another Ontario exhibitor is Walter Lattimer of Thamesville, who has brought seventeen Shorthorn cattle to the Cattle Sale. Alberta breeders who are offering Shorthorn cattle at the cattle sale are Hon. Duane Marshall Oles; Mance Farming Co., Ltd.; Mance, J. M. McGinley, Toluid; J. A. E. Edgson, Westlock; Yale and Boves, Carstairs; A. R. Gillies, Clover Bar; Wm. Robinson, Vermilion; T. R. Henderson, Toluid; T. J. Carscadden, Fort Saskatchewan; and Angus McDonald, St. Albert. Frank Collett, Calgary is bringing Herefords; L. McComb, Huxley, and H. A. Calder, Edmonton South, Aberdeen Angus; E. E. Edgar, Edmonton; S. I. Hambley and Sons, Edmonton; Fred Thorson, Viking, and the Duke of Sutherland, Hay Creek, Hottel; T. S. Mattison, Edmonton South; Ayres, W. J. Williamson, Fort Saskatchewan, Jersey; John Barber & Sons, Mance, Red Poll.

21,000 RECRUITS FROM ALBERTA

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—Latest recruiting figures announced today show that about 280,000 men have enlisted in Canada. Nearly 118,000 are from the province of Ontario; 55,000 from the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined; 30,000 from the province of Quebec, and 24,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the Maritime provinces.

PITCOX NEWS

After Saturday the first of April Messrs. Macdonald Bros. will cease to do business at their Pitcox store. On Wednesday, April fifth, they will open in their new premises at Hespert. They are giving a dance to celebrate the occasion at Hespert, on April 7th, to which all their old patrons and their friends are cordially invited.

CITY OF RED DEER Sale of Lands for Taxes

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District, Number 104 and the Red Deer Separate School District, Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104 and the Separate School District will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, A.D. 1916, at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

A full list of lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of the "Advocate," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer on the following dates, viz: Fridays, February 11th, 18th, 25th, and March 3, 1916.

And, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

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FREE TRADE ON TRIAL

"If war tries men's souls, it also puts the policies of nations and their economic system to the test," remarks the Saskatoon Star, in discussing the question of free trade as they have it in England. The Manchester Guardian, that famous old spokesman of British middle class opinion—the champion of free trade for almost a century—it continues, says in its issue of February 22, that this war "has revealed certain weaknesses of free trade." It reaches this conclusion partly as the result of a poll that has been taken of the members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the continuance of free trade in Great Britain—a poll which resulted in virtually a two-to-one majority against the Manchester policy. This is the minor, according to the Guardian, in which free trade has been weighed and found wanting in England, particularly by the immemorial free traders of Manchester themselves.

"In peace we have pursued those industries which appeared the most profitable, and in which we succeeded best, and have let others go through sheer neglect, partly because they were more difficult and more troublesome, which, when war came and we were cut off from our normal source of supply, we discovered to be indispensable. That, of course, must not happen again. The number of such trades is not great. The airline dye trade, of which we were the pioneers, and which it is a grave reflection on our industry and education not to have developed, is the most crucial example, and that of the optical glass trade is hardly less so. After the war we shall have to see to it that these defects are made good."

The Guardian itself balks at the principle of protection. "Let us not," it says, "have protection in the sense of an import duty intended to put money in the pockets of the makers of the articles." It calls for a "middle course," whatever that may mean. But some of the Manchester manufacturers themselves are not frightened by the word protection. Mr. Thomas Stuttaford vouches for as one of the oldest and best-known cotton spinners in Manchester says:

"There is no doubt that hereafter merchants, distributors and producers will do better with England standing erect and proud, protected in its industries by a reasonable tariff of ten to fifteen per cent. and in a situation to dictate terms to those who put against us hostile tariffs.

Free trade appears to be falling in its own home and nursing ground.

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, dealing with the policy of the Allies in the British House of Commons recently said:

"The alliance is stronger, more enduring and more real to-day than it has ever been. The relations between our great allies and ourselves has given us the fullest confidence that not only to the end of this bitter struggle shall we stand shoulder to shoulder as one nation, but when it is over and we have won the great victory and peace has been restored our alliance of friendship and affection will not be ended, but will remain forever as proof that we stood together as one common people and fought as one nation."

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Tale of Unspeakeable Atrocity by Eye Witness of Slaughter

G. Ward Price writing from Salos
ika to the London Times under a
February date, tells of a massacre of
three hundred Serbian prisoners by
their Bulgarian captors. His narrative
is as follows:—

A Bulgarian deserter has called to
see me. This man, a corporal, had
taken part on the side of the enemy
in the fight for the Reje bridge last
November. There were many things
he related that it would have been
interesting to have known that after-
noon. But he had more vivid things
to tell, and one incident in particu-
lar had left a deep impression on his
mind.

This was the massacre of Serbian
prisoners at Priboj a few days be-
fore the fight for the Terna bridge
began. The massacre had taken place
before his eyes, and, though the aver-
age Bulgarian is not by any means
sentimental, the way he told his
story showed that the grim recollec-
tion was still strong upon him.

OUTSIDE PRIEBEL

A few days, said he, before the
fighting for the bridges began, 250
men belonging to my regiment, the
50th, which is recruited on the basis
of the Danube, were sent to help pull
guns up into the mountains along the
Batuna Pass. We were at work at
this, when word came that Priebel
was taken; so that there was no need
to go on with the march through the
mountains and the guns could be
brought back and enter Priebel by
road.

We came down into the Pass and
were just approaching Priebel, being
in great haste, as the weather was
outside the town, when we saw a
working party of about 40 men with
picks and shovels approaching. We
were halted at the time, and when
they began to dig a big pit which
was clearly meant to be used as a
grave, we asked them what so big a
grave was needed for. "The Serbs are
dead in the town," they answered,
and went on their way.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon,
while we still waited for orders where
to take our guns, we saw coming out
of town towards us a long, straggling
procession of Serbian soldiers.
They were about 200, and were led
by a strong escort of infantry. They
were of all ages, some young boys of
15, some old men. They shambled
on, evidently without any idea of
where they were going, till they
came close to where this new-dug pit
lay open. There the command to halt
was given, and they stood or sat,
surrounded by their guards, for a
bout an hour.

At the end of that time another
body of men could be seen coming out
of the town. They were Bulgarian
cavalry, about 80 of them, with a
captain in command. At a walk they
came on towards the prisoners and
their guards at the pitside.

A BID FOR LIBERTY
When they were still several hand-
reds yards away, a young Serbian
soldier evidently grasped what was
preparing. Making a sudden dart, he
sprang through the cordon of guards
and was off, running at surprising
speed. The guards shouted, but their
rifles, though with bayonets fixed,
were not loaded, and it looked for a
moment as if he might get clear a-
way.

Then the captain of the cavalry
troop caught sight of him, turned in
his saddle and shouted an order to
his men. Half a dozen spurred their
horses and left the ranks at a gallop.
It was a short chase. Hearing the
head of the horses' hoofs behind him
the young Serbian turned his head
for an instant and then ran on faster
than before. The galloping cavalry
were soon close upon him. As the
first man, with a shout, raised his
sword the fugitive doubled like a
cat and was off at right angles.
Two more horsemen were close be-
hind, though. The first rode him
down, and the second leaped out of
his saddle and pierced him through
as he scrambled to regain his feet.

By this time the guards over the
rest of the Serbians had loaded their
rifles and stood round them in a
ring, with leveled bayonets, while
huddled together their prisoners em-
braced each other, or sank in apathy
to the ground.

The cavalry captain rode up to
the miserable throng.
"Each man he should the eyes of
his neighbor," he shouted in Serbian.
"They did so. It took a long time
and was a pitiable sight. Some

young boys were crying. Many of
the men shouted defiance at the
guards, who looked expectantly on,
and at the cavalry, whose swords
were drawn, ready for the butchery.
They blindfolded each other with
strips torn from their waistcloths of
whatever due they had.

"Now kneel down," came the order.
One by one the victims knelt.
The captain turned again to his troops:
"Start work," was the order he
gave.

SABRED AT A CANTER

The infantry guards still keeping a
circle to drive back any who might
try to flee, drew off a little to give
more room, and, passing through the
intervals in their line, the Bulgarian
cavalry rode in among the kneeling
throng of prisoners at a canter. With
yells of delight they pushed to and
fro, slashing and thrusting at their
unarmed victims.

Some of the Serbians tried to seize
the dripping sabres-blades with their
hands. An arm slashed off at the
shoulder would fall from their bodies
Others, tearing off at the languages that
blinded them, attempted to ur-
lunge their executioners, gripping
them by the boot to throw them out
of the saddle.

But even 300, though brave, could
do nothing against 80 armed men. I
could see the living trying to save
themselves, crawling under the little
heaps of dead. Others rushed to
ward the line of infantry surround-
ing them, as if to break through to
safety; but the foot soldiers, intoxi-
cated by the sight of deliberate blood
shed going on before their eyes, ran
to meet them with their bayonets
and thrust them through and through
with savage cries.

"We are doing this in charity,"
shouted some of the Bulgarians. "We
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ONE EMPIRE ENCIRCLING THE WORLD

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the Home Secretary.

London, March 16.—The remodeling
of the system of the government of
the British Empire after the war was
predicted by Herbert I. Samuel, sec-
retary for home affairs, at a dinner
given in honor of the Australian pre-
mier, William Morris Hughes, last
night.

"Many times in history," said the
home secretary, "have states previ-
ously not intimately united in their
internal organization been welded to-
gether by war."

"I have long been convinced that
the present constitution or absence
of constitution of the empire, con-
sidered as the final form of our political
relations with one another among the
various portions of our empire."
"I speak not for the government,"
said the home secretary, "but from my
own firm conviction, when I say that
the mother country is very ready to
admit the dominions into a share in
the decisions of policy, and to give
them as soon as they desire such ad-
mission. Let each develop on its own
lines, but let them be ready to com-
bine in some organic union for deal-
ing with matters of common interest.
It is for them to decide whether af-
ter March we shall be able to take
a new step in the evolution of our
imperial institutions."

The cavalry captain rode up to
the miserable throng.
"Each man he should the eyes of
his neighbor," he shouted in Serbian.
"They did so. It took a long time
and was a pitiable sight. Some

young boys were crying. Many of
the men shouted defiance at the
guards, who looked expectantly on,
and at the cavalry, whose swords
were drawn, ready for the butchery.
They blindfolded each other with
strips torn from their waistcloths of
whatever due they had.

"Now kneel down," came the order.
One by one the victims knelt.
The captain turned again to his troops:
"Start work," was the order he
gave.

SABRED AT A CANTER

The infantry guards still keeping a
circle to drive back any who might
try to flee, drew off a little to give
more room, and, passing through the
intervals in their line, the Bulgarian
cavalry rode in among the kneeling
throng of prisoners at a canter. With
yells of delight they pushed to and
fro, slashing and thrusting at their
unarmed victims.

Some of the Serbians tried to seize
the dripping sabres-blades with their
hands. An arm slashed off at the
shoulder would fall from their bodies
Others, tearing off at the languages that
blinded them, attempted to ur-
lunge their executioners, gripping
them by the boot to throw them out
of the saddle.

But even 300, though brave, could
do nothing against 80 armed men. I
could see the living trying to save
themselves, crawling under the little
heaps of dead. Others rushed to
ward the line of infantry surround-
ing them, as if to break through to
safety; but the foot soldiers, intoxi-
cated by the sight of deliberate blood
shed going on before their eyes, ran
to meet them with their bayonets
and thrust them through and through
with savage cries.

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Interesting Letter from W. Mallory

(Late Orderly of the Red Deer
Memorial Hospital)

Epsmo, Eng., March 7, 1916

Dear Mr. Broughton,—Thanks very
much for letter received a few days
ago, also for the "News" and "Ad-
vertiser."

First of all I want to thank you
for taking care of my belongings
until I came back, of course it is
only natural I should say that. We
all left with the intention of return-
ing some time.

We all know, quite a few who
said that are now lying in a sol-
dier's grave on a foreign soil.

We have all had some terrible ex-
periences to face since we left our
homes. Some of our brave comrades
have met with death in awful ways,
and it is too sad to dwell upon. I
am greatly thankful that I have been
so fortunate. As a first aid worker I
have been in some tight corners but
was always lucky enough to come out
safely.

Ypres was the worst place we were
in, especially when the Germans gave
a taste of their poisonous gas, but
they did not succeed in driving us
back until then.

It was at Ypres that our doctor
was captured, and we also lost some
of our stretcher-bearers. Their mis-
sion was taken to a dressing station
suffering from gas poisoning. I was
not bad enough to be sent to a hospital,
and after being treated for about a
couple of days at the dressing station,
I was sent back to the Battalion.

All went well with me until the
24th of May, 1915, when I was
wounded. It was at Festubert, where
our battalion the Fighting Fifth. We
were in view of the Germans in the
trenches, and on the night of the
22nd we had been relieved by the
Strathcona's and the Dragoon's.

Due to our illness a few days
behind the firing line. We had only
been out a day, when at midnight
of the 23rd we were roused up to go
into the firing line, as an attack had
been made. We arrived at the scene
of the battle by daylight. We could
plainly see we were in for a hot time
and quite a lot of wounded and dead
were lying around. We succeeded in
taking three or four lines of trenches
but we paid dearly for it, the Fifth
battalion losses were heavy. We
nearly all the officers got wiped out,
also more than half of our stretcher-
bearers.

Of course the German losses were
much heavier than ours. I passed a
long one German trench and it was
full of dead, some half buried with
sandbags, and some parts of the
trench I was walking on the top of
dead Germans, believe me I am not
exaggerating when I say that. It was
here, while stretched out on a stretcher
and I was rendered First Aid, when
we both got wounded by a shrapnel
shell that burst a few yards away
from us, hitting me in the wrist and
thigh, and hitting the other fellow
in the shoulder and knee. That finish-
ed the pair of us. The next thing was
to get sent to the dressing station.
Well we both started helping each
other as best we could, we crawled
like Indians for about a mile stop-
ping at intervals to take cover, until
using the dead to protect us from
the shells that were bursting around
us in all directions. We finally got
over our trenches, and here we
got some of the fellows to put a
bandage on us, then we
started on our way again, but we
reached the dressing station before we
reached the dressing station.

On arriving there we had our
wounds dressed, and some hot tea
given to us to use as we wished. We
were also taken to a clearing
station at a distance. There we had
our wounds dressed again, given
some food and drink, and taken to
cigarettes. I may say that a cigar-
ette is a great relief to a wounded
man and after a brief rest we were
sent to a hospital. I was sent to a
field hospital at Lillers, arriving
there about noon, May 27th. Here
we were put to bed, given a good
wash, and given a good night's
wounds again dressed. They kept us
here until the following morning,
when we were all cleared out, and
taken to the railway station where
a Red Cross train was waiting to
take us to Boulogne. We were well
cared for on the train by the Sisters
of the Holy Cross, and when we
arrived at Boulogne we were met
and made us very comfortable on
our journey. We arrived at Boulogne
at 5 p.m., May 28th. Here we were
sent to a hospital, and after that
to different hospitals in the town. I
was sent to one just outside the
town where we were taken in hand
by the orderlies and given a good
bath (for we certainly needed one)
as we were covered with mud from head
to foot. We were a pitiful looking lot
of objects, our own mothers would
not have known us. Next we were
put to bed, it did seem strange to
get our clothes off and get into a
warm bed after that long journey.

After that I did not get
much sleep that night, my wounds
were very sore and the pain was
great. Next morning the nurse came
and dressed my wounds, and put
a ticket on for England, the order-
lies brought me some new clothes
which they had washed, and I was
sent to one of the hospitals. I was
again put into an ambulance
and taken to the hospital at Dover.
We left Boulogne about 9 a.m., May
27th, and two hours later we were
in Dover harbor. Here several hos-

Enormous Colonization Plan for Returned Soldiers To Be Carried Out by Canadian Pacific Ry.

While much discussion has recently
been carried on as to the best meth-
od of dealing with the soldiers who
return after the war, both Canadian
soldiers and the British veterans who
according to general opinion, are not
unlikely to come to Canada in con-
siderable numbers, few practical sug-
gestions have been made. With the
object of finding whether the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway had any proposal
under consideration an interview was
obtained with Lord Shuggessy, the
President of the Company, who made
the following statement:

"As a matter of fact," said the
C.P.R. President, "I have been giv-
ing this question the most careful
consideration and have just decided
on a comprehensive plan of coloniza-
tion which will be the largest of its
kind in the history of the Canadian
Pacific Railway and as you know we
have some colonization in the work."
The details of the colonization plan
are being worked out just now and
will be ready to put into effect in the
preparation of perhaps as many as
thousand farms in Western Canada
for occupation in the Spring of next
year. You may rest assured of our
undertaking. Our duty, however, de-
mands that this great problem be
met with the energy that it deserves.
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FREE TRADE ON TRIAL

"If war tries men's souls, it also puts the policies of nations and their economic system to the test," reads the story in this

Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, dealing with the policy of the Allies in the British House of Commons recently said:

"The alliance is stronger, more enduring and more real to-day than it has ever been. The relations between our great allies and ourselves have given us the fullest confidence that not only to the end of this bitter struggle shall we stand shoulder to shoulder as one nation, but when it is over and we have won the great victory and peace has been restored our alliance of friendship and affection will not be ended, but will remain forever as proof that we stood together as a common people and fought as one nation."

Red Deer Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

LOCAL AND GENERAL

"From Manger to Cross"

Inspector Lindsay returned from Nordegg Thursday.

Remember the Sacred Cantata, "From Manger to Cross."

Mrs. W. L. Gibson of Calgary is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Bowhey and her son Cecil, spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. G. W. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. LaFrance, here.

A very large stock of carpets and linoleums are carried by E. J. Johns & Co.

Miss Hives, of Penhold, spent a few days with Mrs. Carswell the week end.

B.Y.F.U. will meet on Monday evening first, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist church.

Don't forget the S.O.E. Whist Drive this Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall. Admission 25 cents.

Checkers, dominoes, parchesi, tiddeley winks, lost heir, pitt, snitch, puzzles and other games, at John Alexey's, issuer of marriage licenses.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Graves, Parkvale on Friday, March 31st at 3:30 p.m.

M. A. McCallum was in for a short visit from the Valley Laundry Co., mill near Leslieville. Mrs. McCallum is in Calgary for a short time last week visiting friends.

Mrs. LeSauter's music pupils will give a musical recital in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening next, April 1st, at eight o'clock. All music lovers will be welcome.

Norman and Frank Michener have been appointed district agents of the noted Chevrolet automobile, and will save their headquarters at the Michener Garage, Red Deer.

Do not miss the sacred Cantata to be given by the Choir in the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock, admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the choir fund.

A meeting of The Alberta Naturalists, Junior Club on Friday, March 31st, at 7:30 p.m. Intending members should, of course, write to the secretary, Mr. Little, at subscription 25 cents.

Rev. G. N. Finn, M.A., will take his first service in St. Luke's church on Sunday morning next. His induction service will take place in the evening at 7:30 p.m. in the hall of the Ladies Aid of the church, and will be conducted by the service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church Hall on Thursday, March 30 at 2 p.m. At the close of the meeting the ladies will serve a ten cent tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hull announce the marriage of their daughter Zada Pearl, to William Reno LeClerc, of Corvallis, Alta., which will take place at their home in West Red Deer, Wednesday, April 5th, 1916, at 2 p.m.

Oluf Eggen, who has sold his farm west of Blackfalds, after farming for 50 years, sixteen of this in Alberta, has retired and will reside in Red Deer. Mr. Eggen says he made more money in Alberta in the sixteen years he has farmed here than the thirty-four he farmed in Norway and the United States. Mr. Eggen is the class of citizen we delight to see take up his residence among us as he will be an addition to our community.

Trombones, slide, brass and silver plated, \$10 and \$15, every description of musical novelties, including musical broom, hard pull dipper, shovel, gloves, hat, smoking pipes, glasses, banjos, mandolins, guitars, autoharp, necklones, tambourines, concertinas, drums, tin whistles, double bass viol, mouth organs, kazooes, Jew's harps, etc. Largest and best stock of musical instruments in the west. Instructions on any of these instruments by appointment. Harry Webb, Music Store, Ross St., Red Deer.

The roads are dusty and the street sprinkler is needed.

E. G. Johns & Co. have a splendid line of suitcases this year.

Spring is here once again with us, and farmers are in some instances on the land.

The Red Deer river was never known to be so high in spring before as it was last week.

Remember the regular meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid on Tuesday, April 4, at 3 o'clock in the City hall.

Bring your shoes next week to Camille Rovers' shoe shop and help him help the Patriotic Fund. See his ad.—111 2nd St. S.E.

Ernest George, who was ill in Edmonton, is now pleased to state, better, and Mrs. George went up and brought him home a few days ago.

A social will be held in the Hall of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening the 31st March under the auspices of the W.M. Society. There will be games and music. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15c.

The Pastor of the Baptist Church hereby urges all the members to be present to-night at the monthly business meeting, to take place at the close of the prayer meeting. Bible study course in John's Gospel will be continued, subject "The testimony of the forerunner."

A chimney on fire Monday at the residence of W. Hoskins, on Michener Hill brought out the brigade, although it was out of the city limits. The house was damaged in going up the hill. There was also a chimney fire on Mann Street Thursday evening which gave the brigade a quick run, but no damage resulted.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hallgren, Springfield, on Tuesday, March 21, at one o'clock, where their second son, Andrew Edgar was united in marriage to Miss Augustine Louise LeRoy of Paris, France. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Ryan, Red Deer, only the immediate friends of the prospective parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hallgren left on the evening train for their short trip to Edmonton, and on their return will reside at Delburne.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, Pastor, Parnassus, 39-5th St. N.E. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject "The Beatitudes of the Persecuted," the last of the series on the Beatitudes, also the Pastor's talk to the boys and girls on "The Scorpion and the Ant." Evening subject, "Holding all things together." This is a subject suitable to the times in which we live. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Song service at 7 o'clock. The Communion at the close of the evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH TEA

A 10c tea and sale of cooking will be held at the residence of Mr. F. W. Galbraith on Friday, March 31st, from 3 to 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Church. Come and spend a pleasant afternoon and help the ladies.

Red Cross Concert

The Red Cross Concert under the auspices of the L.O.O.E. and officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 8th Battalion in the Armories on Tuesday evening of last week was one of the most charming and successful entertainments ever held in the city. The numbers on the programme by local talent and soldiers were all well taken and helped largely in making the evening a pleasant one. Special credit is due the Regent, Mrs. Lindsay, for her efforts in making the concert a success. The music was excellent, refreshments all that could be expected, and we feel sure everyone present went home happy. The programme was interspersed with a few dances which added to the enjoyment of those present. A splendid sum, something like \$80 was realized for the fund by the entertainment.

Dissolution

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Patented with instructions from Messrs C. H. Crocker, H. A. Crocker, and C. J. Crocker, I will sell by Public Auction at the Crocker Ranch, the N. W. of section 19, 36, 25, W 4th M, 34 miles west of the North end of Pine Lake, 3 miles east of Edwell Schoolhouse, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

The following live stock and implements—

HORSES—8 mares, in foal, and with colts at side, ranging from 3 to 8 years, from 1100 to 1500 lbs, 4 geldings, from 2 to 4 years old, averaging 1150 lbs; 5 head coming yearlings.

If not previously sold there will be offered one registered Clyde stallion and one registered Standard-bred stallion.

Cattle—Four cows, fresh or to calve soon, 5 two-year-old steers, 6 yearling steers and some calves.

Hogs—6 pigs about 175 lbs each, 5 or 6 tubers.

IMPLEMENTS—Maple Leaf chopper, 12 inch burr; 16 shoe disc drill, packer, manure spreader, Deering binder, two Van Slyke brush breakers, three-section steel harrow, 16 in sulky plow, disc harrow, three mowers, rake, stacker, bob sleigh, hay-

rack, two wagons, two sets harness, pole saw, pair wold hounds, set of ox harness, forge and anvil, steel gate.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—Ice box sewing machine, gramophone, cupboard, chairs, tables, couch, two board, chairs, tables, couch, two pump, separator, horse clippers, rocking chairs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$25 and under Cash. Over that amount a credit of seven months will be given on purchaser giving a joint bankable note, with the exception of cattle and hogs which will be sold for cash, and no discount allowed.

Lunch at eleven o'clock. Sale at 12 sharp.

This is a bonafide sale and everything will be sold absolutely free from all encumbrance.

COL. HOGG - Auctioneer

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TEA ROOM

It has been found necessary, this week, to change the day of serving tea in the No-Yay demonstration rooms from Wednesday to Thursday. The ladies in charge this week will be Mrs. Mann on Thursday, March 30th and Mrs. Howlett on Saturday, April 1st.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Lees on Friday, March 31st, at 3:30 p.m.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following subscriptions have been received by Hon. Sec. F. C. Whitehouse towards this Fund since last report—

March 14.—Pupils of Miss	
Ebert's room	\$1.10
March 14.—Sylvan Lake lots	5.00
March 22.—I.O.D.E., proceeds	
bonspiel stall	10.00

TIRPITZ A WRECK AND IS BROODING

Paris, Mar. 21.—Admiral von Tirpitz has become a physical and mental wreck by brooding over the deaths of scores of his closest friends in the German navy, according to reports in general circulation in diplomatic and military circles in Berne and Lucerne.

MARRIED

At the Manse, Red Deer, on Monday, March 27, 1916, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Ivey Moore of Lacombe, to Mr. George Edward Melvin, of Clive, Alberta.

Good collector wanted for Red Deer district. Exceptional offer for energetic man. Address P. O. Box 1568, Edmonton, Alta.

Have you farm land for sale, if so, we have cash buyers. Owners only apply. Address People's Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., 414 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alta.

MAID WANTED

Maid wanted for light housework, Apply Mrs. V. B. Day, 35 Poplar St. Mar. 29-1-w-

PIANO WANTED

To rent a piano, give particulars. P.O. Box 252. Mar. 28, 1-w-

HOUSE TO RENT

Modern, six-roomed, on 5th Street North, No. 69. Apply to Jas. Cruickshank, P.O. Box 452, Red Deer. Mar. 28, 1-w-

CASH AUCTION SALE

Farm Machinery at Evans, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916

The following machinery etc., will be sold without reserve—

Seed Drill, Frost & Wood Binder, Deering Mower, McCormick Mower, Dain Stacker, Dain Sweep, Dain Rake, Disc, 2 Harrows, 4 sections, 2 Cockshott riding plows, Adams' Wagon, Iron Wagon. Set heavy Bob-sleighs, 2 sets double harness. About 100 bushels barley, about 50 bushels wheat, Saddle, bridle, Blanket, 18 Hens, "Lafay" cook stove, 20 rods new hog fence wire, 2 heating stoves, 25 or 30 bushel Potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash No Reserve
D. SMITH, Auctioneer.
Mar. 28 1-w-

NOTICE!

In order to better handle an increase of business, and thus better serve the people of this district, I have entered into a partnership with Dr. J. R. MacCrosbie, a graduate with high honors from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery and comes highly recommended from the Sedgewick district. We expect to have the necessary alterations completed and to be ready for business on about Monday, April 3, over the Northern Crown Bank, Red Deer.

A. T. GRIBBLE,

Dental Surgeon

Easter Flowers

Anyone requiring Easter Lilies Potted Plants Cut Flowers Ferns, Etc.

kindly communicate with MRS. QUIGG, Phone 128.

Proceeds to be donated to Red Cross work in connection with the I.O.D.E.

Order Early. Mar. 30 2w

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Work guaranteed. Terms reasonable.

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Before you can start your spring work, no doubt you will need a few Blacksmith Supplies to do your repair work.

The following articles (which are displayed in our corner window) may appeal to you, such as:

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We have a large stock of Flour and Feed, and spring being almost here, we want to reduce.

First Grade Flour, \$3.00. Gold Seal Flour, \$2.90

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Rolled Oats, Wheat Flakes, Whole Wheat, Wheatlets, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Etc., (All from Purdy Mills)

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